

condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the Examiner to allow this case to proceed to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this paper, including Petition fees and extension of time fees, and to credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17616-845).

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